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SUBJECT: MBFR: COMMON FACILITIES FOR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: USNATO 3196

1. AT THE JULY 10 SPC DISCUSSION OF COMMON MBFR FACILITIES, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS (KEYED TO THE TEXT OF CHECKLIST OF QUESTIONS CITED IN REFTEL):

(1) WE ACCEPT THE "FOOTHOLD" CONCEPT. OTHER POSSIBILITIES WERE CANVASSED THOROUGHLY DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP IN VIENNA AND THE GROUP CONCLUDED, AFTER EVALUATING ALL THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THAT THE ONLY PRACTICAL PROPOSAL IS A SMALLER BUILDING WHICH WOULD CONTAIN SPACE FOR NATO CIVIL AND MILITARY STAFF, NATO-SHARED COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENT STORAGE, AND A SUITABLY LARGE AND AIR-CONDITIONED CONFERENCE ROOM. WE WOULD IN
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ADDITION LIKE TWO ROOMS ON THE PREMISES.

(2) WE AGREE THAT JULY 15 APPEARS TO BE THE LAST FEASIBLE DATE TO KEEP OPEN THE SEARCH FOR SOME OTHER SOLUTION WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE THE SCHOTTENRING BUILDING FOR NATO OCCUPANCY IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AUSTRIANS REGARDING THE SCHOTTENRING BUILDING SHOULD THEREFORE BE STARTED ON JULY 15.

(3) WE FAVOR A LEASE AGREED BY ONE ALLIED GOVERNMENT AND SUGGEST THAT BELGIUM, AS COUNTRY IN CHARGE OF MAKING PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, SHOULD UNDERTAKE THIS FOR THE ALLIES JOINTLY.

(4) WHILE IS/IMS/SHAPE MIGHT ACTUALLY PROVIDE THE STAFF TO SERVICE THE COMMON FACILITY, CONSIDERATIONS OF AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY MIGHT DICTATE THAT SUCH PERSONNEL NOMINALLY BE CARRIED AS MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL EMBASSY STAFFS.

(5) YES.

(6) YES;

(7) IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE.

2. YOU MAY ALSO AGREE TO CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC OPEN-ENDED GROUP TO DISCUSS DETAILS; ROGERS

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